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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

15 Nancy Claflin,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 v.  
18 Robert L. Wilkie,  
19 Defendant.

No. CV-19-04718-PHX-JJT

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF  
PARTY**

20 Defendant Robert Wilkie was named in his official capacity as the Secretary of  
21 Veterans Affairs. Secretary Wilkie was succeeded in office by Denis McDonough, who  
22 was confirmed as the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on February 9, 2021. Pursuant to Fed.  
23 R. Civ. P. 25(d), Denis McDonough was automatically substituted as the Defendant.  
24 Defendant requests that Robert Wilkie be terminated as a party, that Denis McDonough be  
25 substituted as the Defendant, and that the caption be amended to reflect this substitution.

26 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

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